

Fabian, Bishop of Rome

236-250

20th Pope St Fabian

Rome, martyr

the historian Eusebius relates
that the choice fell on him
because a dove had perched
on his head at the election.

Sixth persecution of Christians under Maximianus TRAX. on account of repeated earthquakes which the heathens ascribed to the neglect of their gods, they demanded another persecution of the Christians. The two popes PONTIANUS and ATHENAS and many others suffered martyrdom.

Jan. 10, 236

Pope Fabian was consecrated
after the death of Pope Anteros
on Jan. 3, 236

It was SUNDAY Jan 10, 236
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by Hartling and Kerchbaum)

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After Germany, Maximinus switched his attention to the Danube frontier, where he waged campaigns against Dacians and Sarmatians.